GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

**ABSTRACT**

Animal Husbandry Department– State Development Plan 2018-19 - Compensation against the Livestock loss incurred by the SHG women farmers on account of mortality of Cattle and Buffaloes – Scheme Approved - Orders – Issued.

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ANIMAL HUSBANDRY, DAIRY DEVELOPMENT & FISHERIES (AH.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7 Dated: 13-02-2019

Read:

From the Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Vijayawada Lr.Roc.No. 10144/RKVY/RK3/LSI/2018, Dated: 29 -08 – 2018, 08-11-2018, 27-11-2018 and 27-12-2018.

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**ORDER:**

In the references read above, the Director, AH Department has requested the Government to approve the Livestock Loss Compensation scheme together with guidelines and permit him to open savings bank account in nationalized bank in favour of Director, Animal Husbandry and to deposit an amount of Rs 50.00 Cr (already released) for creation of corpus fund and also permit him to refer the list of women farmers who have lost milch animals, for sanction of milch animals from the concerned Finance Welfare Corporations as per the guidelines of Animal Induction Activity in vogue from time to time.

**2.** Government after careful consideration of the proposal of Director, Animal Husbandry Department hereby

a) Approve the Livestock Loss Compensation Scheme and the implementation guidelines as detailed in the Annexure appended.
b) Permit the Director, Animal Husbandry Department to open savings bank account in nationalized bank in favour of Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada and to deposit an amount of Rs 50.00 Cr (already released) for creation of corpus fund.
c) Permit the Director, Animal Husbandry Department to refer the list of women farmers who have lost milch animals for sanction of milch animals from the concerned Finance Welfare Corporations as per the guidelines of Animal Induction Activity in vogue from time to time.

**3.** The Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P., Vijayawada shall take further necessary action accordingly, duly following the procedures and guidelines prescribed.

**4.** This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (FMU, AC, AHDDF &CS) Department vide their U.O.No.FIN01-38027/190/2018-SO(FMU(A&CACS))-FIN, (C.No: 574783), Dated 21-12-2018.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K. DAMAYANTHI
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To
The Director of Animal Husbandry, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada
Copy to:-
PS to Minister(AHDD&F)
Finance (FMU, AC, AHDDF &CS) Department
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## Annexure

**(G.O.Ms.No.7 , AHDD&F(AH-1) Department, Dated:13-02-2019)**

**Compensation by Government to the Self Help Group (SHG) Women farmers in connection with loss of their productive Cattle & Buffaloes**

The Livestock Sector is an important sector in the rural economy that can offer substantial supplemental income to the rural poor and majority of rural poor, most of the time, depend exclusively on the income generated from livestock rearing activity.

Most of the livestock are owned by Small Farmers(SF), Marginal Farmers(MF) & Agricultural Labourers(AL) and majority of them are Below Poverty Line (BPL) families. Any loss of animals due to eventual death results in hardship to the livelihood of farmers. Till now there is no exclusive scheme to lend helping hand to the farmers in the event of death of their animals.Hence it is proposed to introduce a scheme to pay compensation to the farmers in the event of death of their animals.

As per the objective of this scheme, the Government will hence forth pay compensation to the SHG women farmers in the event of death of livestock subject to certain exclusions based on the guidelines now formulated. Hence the following guidelines are therefore formulated to implement the scheme.

**1. Implementing Agency:**

- The Animal Husbandry Department.
- All the departmental staff and the Village Livestock Resource Persons (VLRPs) will be involved for implementation of the scheme at village level under the supervision of the concerned Veterinarian.

**2. Compensation Fund : (Pashu Nasta Parihara Nidhi)**

An Initial Corpus fund of Rs.50.00 Cr. will be made available to the Animal Husbandry Department by the Government. As and when the Corpus fund is exhausted with the Department, further release of budget will be ensured by the Government as per requirement of the Department.

**3. Coverage of Animals:**

The below mentioned categories of animals belonging to SHG women will come under the perview of the scheme

- Productive cattle – calved once and in the age group of 2 -10 yrs
- Productive buffaloes – calved once and in the age group of 3 -12 yrs
- Age shall be decided based on dentition by the veterinarian of the concerned jurisdiction.

**4. Compensation payable to the SHG women farmers in the event of death of animals**

- Cows & Buffaloes :
  - ✓ Improved& Indigenous : Rs.30,000/-
  - ✓ Non Descript : Rs.15,000/-

**5. Identification of animal:**

- All the animals proposed to be covered under the scheme in case of Cattle & Buffaloes shall be tagged and registered under the scheme.
- Only Animals tagged under INAPH scheme shall be registered & covered under the scheme.
- In case INAPH tags are not available in sufficient numbers, the tags as decided by the department shall be used to identify the animals.
- Identification of animals shall be through tagging and monitored in the App developed for the purpose in case of Cattle & Buffaloes
- Tags & Applicators shall be provided to the institutions, Registration and claim processing fee of Rs. 10/- per animals towards registration and Rs. 100/- per animal towards claim processing shall be paid to the VLRPs from the corpus fund.

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• Additional tags, if required, actual cost of tags as decided by the department will be met from the Corpus fund.

**6. Scope of compensation :**

• The productive Cattle & Buffaloes owned by **SHG women members** in the categories of BPL, SF,MF and AL shall be compensated under the scheme.

• The women farmers possessing all productive animals shall be covered in case of Cattle & Buffaloes.

• **The compensation shall be paid for deaths of Cattle & Buffaloes in respect of the below mentioned cases.**

- ✓ Accident (inclusive of flood, cyclone, drowning, electrocution accidental poisoning, snake bites, wild life attack, strangulation, fire accident, road/rail accident) or any other fortuitous circumstances (fortuitous means accident in origin)
- ✓ All Diseases. (including FMD, Anthrax, HS, and BQ diseases subject to vaccination).
- ✓ Surgical operations
- ✓ Riot/strike

**The compensation shall not be paid for deaths of Cattle & Buffaloes due to:**

- ✓ Malacious or wilful act, negligence, over loading
- ✓ unskilled treatment
- ✓ Circumstances covered under SDRF/NDRF

**7. Procedure for Compensation payment:**

- ✓ Written **death intimation** should be given by the farmer/ VLRPs (Village Livestock Resource Persons) **within 24 hours** to the concerned Veterinary Assistant Surgeon/ Assistant Director (AH).
- ✓ VAS/AD(AH) shall take **minimum 2 photos** (with Geo-coordinates capturing date and time) of dead animal, one showing the dead animal with tag clearly visible and another together with beneficiary, which shall be uploaded in the app along with the claim documents.
- ✓ VAS/AD(AH) shall verify the bonafides of the death.
- ✓ The VAS/AD(AH) shall conduct the Panchanama with the assisitance of **any four** of the following
    a. Area staff of the Animal Husbandry Dept – (mandatory)
    b. Panchayat Secretary/VRO
    c. Milk Society President/Sheep Society President
    d. Any other Government employee
    e. Two progressive farmers in the village
    f. Panchayat member/President
    g. VLRP
- ✓ The VAS/AD(AH) has to **issue death certificate** along with post mortem report in the presecribed format.
- ✓ The Post Mortem Register shall be maintained by the VAS/AD(AH) in the standard format.

The farmer should burry the carcass at his own cost and the carcass disposal process shall be documented through photography/ video using Mobile Phone or Tablet Phone with the help of VLRP/Department staff with Geo-coordinates duly capturing date & time which shall be preserved in the institution.

**8. The Documents required for claim settlement:**

(i) Claim form cum death certificate
(ii) Panchanama Report
(iii) Post mortem Report

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(iv) Two photos (with Geo-coordinates capturing date and time) of dead animal one showing the dead animal with tag clearly visible and another together with beneficiary.
(v) Ear Tag (the beneficiary shall obtain the acknowkedgement from the concerned VAS/AD(AH).
(vi) The acknowledgement issued to the Farmer for ear tag.
(vii) Copy of the first page of the bank passbook of the beneficiary with IFSC code.
(viii) Aadhar Card
(ix) Adavanced Stamp Receipt
(x) In case of accidental death, where FIR is registered, a copy of the FIR shall be furnished.

The concerned VAS/AD(AH) shall upload the above documents in the **app within 7 working days** and preserve the documents / ear tag for Audit prupose.

Failure to upload the documents by the concerned VAS/AD(AH) **within 7 working days** from the date of death intimation, will attract Departmental action.

- Already Insured animals shall not be compensated under this scheme.
- The compensation amount shall be released through DBT by Director of Animal Husbandry to the owner of the animal within 5 working days from the date of the documents uploaded by the concerned VAS/AD(AH) in the app.
- The Monitoring team comprising of 4 individuals stationed in the Directorate and one each at the district level taken on outsourcing basis shall monitor the activity on daily basis.

**9. Grievance Reddressal System:**

- All grievances connected to compensation scheme will be attended by the monitoring team of 4 individuals taken on out sourcing by Animal Husbandry department.
- A dedicated number 850000 1962 will be used to attend the grievances connected to implementation of the scheme and the charges of the dedicated phone number will be paid from the scheme fund.
- The grievances of the farmers about the request for physical verification of the carcass by the area VAS/AD(AH) can also be uploaded specifying the details in the software app enabled in the website of the department making use of the services of the Village Digital Assistants (VDA) which will be monitored every day by the call centre in districts & directorate level. The call centre will follow it up with the concerned competent authority to redress the grievances with in 24 hrs.
- Failure to comply the grievances within stipulated time by the concerned person I/c of the institution; will attract departmental action on the person responsible.

**10. Publicity:**

- To undertake campaign about the activity and to create awareness to the farmers, 1% of the budget shall be allotted which shall be utilized for putting up hoardings at prominent places, to issue scrolling news in the electronic media and preparation of banners, posters & pamphlets etc.

**11. Administration:**

- To engage the services of persons taken on outsourcing basis to monitor the activity and for development of software App including Registration and claim processing charges to the VLRPs, the Compensation fund will be made use to the extent required for effective implementation of the scheme.

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